

The Effect of State Supreme Court Selection Method on Perceptions of the U.S. Supreme Court: Replication

This is the **Stata code** for replicating the results presented in:

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Replication data and code can be found on the *Journal of Law and Courts* Dataverse page and at <https://sites.ucmerced.edu/hansford/publications>.

*** Replicate Table 1 Results, Using the PolCourtImplicitReplication.dta Dataset ***

```
. regress PolCourtImplicit i.Elections##c.Knowledge Ideology PartyID Education Income White  
Female Age IdeologyMiss IncomeMiss, cluster(State)
```

*** Replicate Figure 1, Using the PolCourtImplicitReplication.dta Dataset ***

```
. regress PolCourtImplicit i.Elections##c.Knowledge Ideology PartyID Education Income White  
Female Age IdeologyMiss IncomeMiss, cluster(State)
```

```
. margins, dydx(Elections) at(Knowledge=(0 1 2 3))
```

```
. marginsplot, level(90) xtitle(Court Knowledge) yline(0) ytitle(Effect of Contestable Elections)  
ylabel(-.1 0 .1 .2 .3)
```

*** Replicate Table 2 Results, Using the PolCourtExplicitReplication.dta Dataset ***

```
. regress PolCourtExplicit i.StatePrime##i.Elections##c.Knowledge Ideology PartyID Education  
Income White Female Age IncomeMiss, cluster(State)
```

*** Replicate Figure 2a, Using the PolCourtExplicitReplication.dta Dataset ***

```
. regress PolCourtExplicit i.StatePrime##i.Elections##c.Knowledge Ideology PartyID Education  
Income White Female Age IncomeMiss, cluster(State)
```

```
. margins, dydx(Elections) at(Knowledge=(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9) StatePrime=(0))
```

```
. marginsplot, level(90) xtitle(Court Knowledge) yline(0) ytitle(Effect of Contestable Elections)  
ylabel(-.8 -.4 0 .4 .8)
```

*** Replicate Figure 2b, Using the PolCourtExplicitReplication.dta Dataset ***

```
. regress PolCourtExplicit i.StatePrime##i.Elections##c.Knowledge Ideology PartyID Education  
Income White Female Age IncomeMiss, cluster(State)
```

```
. margins, dydx(Elections) at(Knowledge=(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9) StatePrime=(1))
```

```
. marginsplot, level(90) xtitle(Court Knowledge) yline(0) ytitle(Effect of Contestable Elections)  
ylabel(-.8 -.4 0 .4 .8)
```

*** Results for Appendix ***

*** Replicate Table A1 Results, Using the PolCourtImplicitReplication.dta Dataset ***

```
. regress PolCourtImplicit i.Elections##c.Knowledge Ideology PartyID Education Income White  
Female Age IdeologyMiss IncomeMiss, cluster(State)
```

```
. regress PolCourtImplicit c.PolSelect##c.Knowledge Ideology PartyID Education Income  
White Female Age IdeologyMiss IncomeMiss, cluster(State)
```

*** Replicate Table A2 Results, Using the PolCourtImplicitReplication.dta Dataset ***

```
. regress PolCourtImplicit c.PolSelect##c.KnowSelect Ideology PartyID Education Income  
White Female Age IdeologyMiss IncomeMiss, cluster(State)
```

*** Replicate Table A3 Results, Using the PolCourtImplicitReplication.dta Dataset ***

```
. regress PolCourtImplicit i.Elections##c.Knowledge i.LowCourtElect##c.Knowledge Ideology  
PartyID Education Income White Female Age IdeologyMiss IncomeMiss, cluster(State)
```

*** Replicate Table A4 Results, Using the PolCourtImplicitReplication.dta Dataset ***

```
. regress PolCourtImplicit i.Elections##c.Knowledge Ideology PartyID Education Income White  
Female Age IdeologyMiss IncomeMiss Comp2012, cluster(State)
```

```
. regress PolCourtImplicit i.Elections##c.Knowledge Ideology PartyID Education Income White  
Female Age IdeologyMiss IncomeMiss Comp2016, cluster(State)
```

*** Replicate Table A6 Results, Using the PolCourtExplicitReplication.dta Dataset ***

```
. regress PolCourtExplicit i.StatePrime##i.ElectionsBelief##c.Knowledge Ideology PartyID  
Education Income White Female Age IncomeMiss, cluster(State)
```

*** Replicate Table A7 Results, Using the PolCourtExplicitReplication.dta Dataset ***

```
. regress PolCourtExplicit i.StatePrime##i.Elections##c.Knowledge Ideology PartyID Education  
Income White Female Age IncomeMiss, cluster(State)
```

*** Replicate Table A8 Results, Using the PolCourtExplicitReplication.dta Dataset ***

```
. regress PolCourtExplicit i.StatePrime##c.PolStateCourt##c.Knowledge Ideology PartyID  
Education Income White Female Age IncomeMiss, cluster(State)
```